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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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PHANATE GROUPS DERIVED FROM ALICYCLIC ALCOHOLS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 2, line 1, change "A" to --The--.

Claim 3, line 1, change "A" to --The--, same line, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, change "A" to --The--, same line, change "any of claims 1 to 3" to

--Claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 1, change "A" to --The--;

lines 1-2, change "any of claims 1 to 4" to --Claim 1--.